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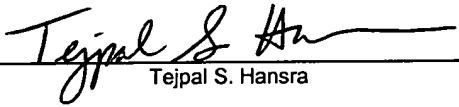
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WRITING EQUIPMENT"

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**REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME**

<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON THIS <u>26th</u> DAY OF <u>AUGUST</u>, 2004.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Tejpal S. Hansra</p>
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Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) of three (3) months in which to respond to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2004, with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the period for response from May 26, 2004 to August 26, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2198 in the amount of \$950.00 for payment of the extension fee. Applicants believe that no other fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 50-2198 for any fee deficiencies associated with filing this paper.

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